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CRUDE OIL REQUIREMENT AND CAPACITY OF REFINERIES
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have made any assessment in regard to the total annual crude oil requirement to meet the installed capacity of oil refineries in the country:

(b) if so, the quantum thereof and the quantum of crude oil estimated to be available from import and indigenous production to meet this demand separately during 2001-2002; and

(c) the extent to which the quantum of oil estimated to be imported during 2001-02 is in excess of the quantum imported during 2000-01?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

a): Yes, Sir.

(b): The total crude oil requirement for processing assessed for 2001-2002 is 113.5 million metric tonne (MMT). The availability of indigenous crude oil for processing during 2001-2002 is estimated as 29.1 MMT. The balance processing requirement of 84.4 MMT is expected to be met through imports.

(c): The actual import of crude oil during 2000-01 was 74.1 MMT against the estimated requirement of 84.9 MMT during 2001-02. Thus, the crude oil import during the current year is estimated to be higher than last year by 10.8 MMT.